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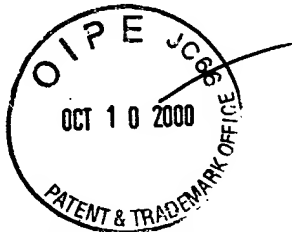
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In response to the Office action mailed July 11, 2000, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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Amend claim 1 as follows:

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